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WEASEL HUNT  
JASPER AVI  
EXCITING  
CHASE

Pursuit of Little Furry Animal  
Proves to be a Great Social  
Leveler.

EVERYBODY SCRAMBLES  
IN MUD TO CATCH IT

Chorus of Shrieking Ladies on  
the Steps of a Bank. Add to  
the Interest in the Pursuit.

There was a weasel chase on Jasper  
street this morning, and the  
city of Edmonton rises uniformly from  
its pavement, compared to which the  
racing of deer, the sliding of wild  
cats, the hunting of lions, or a barman  
chase, are as mild as the swatting  
of flies.

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## No Police Probe Announces Mayor After Conference With Carpenter

Chief Repudiates Suggestion That He Will Resign—Inclined Inharmoniousness at the Station—Reported—Sly Winks Which May Indicate Chinese Raid.

### CITY POUND WELL GUARDED

A ridiculous feature which has just come to light of the distribution of policemen, as the city force, in the usual way attention given to the city pound. Of the 90 odd men on the force, nine of them, 10 per cent, of the entire force, are detailed to the city pound, where as mounted men or to keep watch over the few stray animals reported each day.

Following a conference this morning between Mayor Short and Chief Carpenter which lasted over half an hour and which was held in the private of the mayor's room at the city hall, the following statement was issued from his workshop's office:

The Mayor's Statement.

The Mayor has ordered no investigation into the police department which has been reported in the morning's Bulletin. All that has been done is that the inspector of departments is making out a report on the organization of the force that all have authorized by the city council.

The chief of police has made adequate provision for the reception of the crowds of pickpockets, who are expected to swarm into the city at fair time. At the same time it may be well to warn the citizens at large that it is necessary for them to take extra precautions at this time, because of the fact that all have authorized by the city council.

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## EDMONTON BUSINESS MEN ON THE LAST LAP OF THEIR TRIP.



Scene at the station in this city—They left last night for Wainwright, leaving only Tote Jaune Cache the last point out to make before their return.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN WITH THE PEOPLE, ASQUITH DECLARES

He Says That When They Are Convinced Nothing Can Prevent Its Coming.

### HOLDS A CONFERENCE WITH NON-MILITANTS

Explains that So Far as He is Concerned, There Has Been No Change of Heart on the Subject.

London, Aug. 8.—Premier Asquith discussed women's suffrage today with Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, president of the National Union of Women's suffrage societies, and her non-militant colleagues. They met him in his official residence, and he had no intention of changing his mind on the subject.

The premier complicated his visitors on their constitutional methods, which he said were "a welcome contrast to the criminal proceedings of the militant suffragettes." He, however, frankly declared that he had no intention of changing his mind on the subject.

The final word on woman's suffrage, said Mr. Asquith, "rests with the people of the United Kingdom. If the women are able to convince the people that such a change is desirable and beneficial no combination in the world can prevent them in gaining their object."

## BRYAN DECLARES HUERTA HAS MISUNDERSTOOD ACT

Washington, August 8.—After a conference with President Wilson Secretary Bryan today issued the following statement:

"The statement of the Mexican foreign office was based on a misrepresentation for which this government is not responsible. Not sending General Lind as advisor to the embassy, the president is entirely within his right, and this department will not assume that he is going to be regarded as unfriendly when the character of his mission is understood."

## LANGTON MADE BIG STRING IN FIRST WING

Wainwright, Aug. 8.—With six wickets down Saskatchewan have just together 97 runs in today's match with Alberta in the first innings. The wickets are: Langton, 1; H. Gardner, 2; H. Gardner, 3; H. Gardner, 4; H. Gardner, 5; H. Gardner, 6; H. Gardner, 7; H. Gardner, 8; H. Gardner, 9; H. Gardner, 10; H. Gardner, 11; H. Gardner, 12; H. Gardner, 13; H. Gardner, 14; H. Gardner, 15; H. Gardner, 16; H. Gardner, 17; H. Gardner, 18; H. Gardner, 19; H. Gardner, 20; H. Gardner, 21; H. Gardner, 22; H. Gardner, 23; H. Gardner, 24; H. Gardner, 25; H. Gardner, 26; H. Gardner, 27; H. Gardner, 28; H. Gardner, 29; H. Gardner, 30; H. Gardner, 31; H. Gardner, 32; H. Gardner, 33; H. Gardner, 34; H. Gardner, 35; H. Gardner, 36; H. Gardner, 37; H. Gardner, 38; H. Gardner, 39; H. Gardner, 40; H. Gardner, 41; H. Gardner, 42; H. Gardner, 43; H. Gardner, 44; H. Gardner, 45; H. Gardner, 46; H. Gardner, 47; H. Gardner, 48; H. Gardner, 49; H. Gardner, 50; H. Gardner, 51; H. Gardner, 52; H. Gardner, 53; H. 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## WIRES SELF DEAD TO THROW FIANCE FOR OLD HUSBAND

Young Woman Jilts New Sweetheart Upon Meeting Former Spouse.

TELEGRAPHS OF LOSING HER LIFE IN RUNAWAY

Feminine Way of Getting Out of a Scrape to Regain Early Love and Shake Off the Latest.

Winipeg, Aug. 8.—Living apart for three years from a husband who had been kind to her, becoming engaged to another man, preparing for her wedding and then meeting her husband when making a pre-nuptial visit to her home town, Miss Mary Meade, of Winipeg, started up a marital tangle from which she only escaped by figuratively killing herself and another brother by hand.

The husband in the case is a man named Chieley, who lived at Luxembourg, Sask. A callous, cruel man, making her life unhappy, constrained the girl to marry Chieley, but received only less affection than her first husband.

After a short time, the girl ran away to Winipeg. For three years she worked in a department store, and during that time met Reginald Salisbury, for whom she conceived a liking which she thought developed into lasting affection.

A short time ago Salisbury, for business reasons, was compelled to take up his residence at Maple Creek, Sask., and Miss Meade went to marry him and go west with him. All the details of the wedding were arranged, the customary "showers and presentations being made."

**Tells of Premortals.**

Then the girl decided to run up home. She talked of the journey with Mrs. Salisbury, mother of her bridegroom, and to her confidence that she had premonitions of herself and her brother being killed in a runaway. She went west not many hours after her departure, telegrams were received by her friends, telling of a fatal runaway smash, in which Miss Meade and her brother had been killed. The distance from the station at Radisson, where Miss Meade had disembarked to the girl's home was 25 miles, so that it was difficult to verify the details of the accident, and all the friends went mourning, the young man being alone and grieved.

"The startling details began to leak out. It was found that Miss Meade had left the station with her brother, not with her husband. Then it began to leak out that Mr. and Mrs. Chieley were living with her parents in a quiet and secluded manner, and then the whole premeditated scheme was revealed."

**Meets Former Husband.**

Miss Meade or Mrs. Chieley, meeting her husband at the station, went to his home, after a long absence, forgot her real or fancied wrongs, and the pit became reconciled. The only flaw in their new scheme of happiness, however, was the Winnipeg wedding and the waiting dance, in which the girl, Mrs. Chieley thought of the story she had told Mrs. Salisbury as to her premonitions of a violent death. The fling in of the scheme followed. Telegrams were sent telling of her supposed death. Her approaching wedding made the lion one of news. The story was widely published. The story then began to leak back into Luxembourg and seeping into the minds of wondering neighbors, finally resulted in the slow revealing of the woman's way to regain her old husband and dodge the new.

**DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT REPORTED MUCH BETTER.**

London, Aug. 8.—Enquiry at Cowes shows that the Duchess of Connaught was the absence of her yesterday, and there is every reason to believe her royal highness will be able to make the journey on the royal yacht to Sweden next week. Major Worthington denied the statement that Sir Arbuthnot, the famous physician, was summoned to Cowes on Tuesday morning.

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## STREET MOBBS IN FURIOUS ATTACKS ON THE SOLDIERS

Civic Life in Milan Thoroughly Paralyzed as Result of Strike There

TROUBLE NOW ASSUMING ALARMING PROPORTIONS

Purely Economic Struggle has Developed Through Use of Force into a Political Revolution.

London, Aug. 8.—An uncessant telegram to the Daily Chronicle, from Milan says:

"For the second time in six weeks a general strike has broken out at Milan and for four days past has been paralyzing civic life. It is now assuming alarming proportions. The number of strikers has increased from 10,000 to 150,000."

"The agitation arose out of the metal workers' strike in Lombardy and Piedmont, when the masters refused to grant a collective demand for an all round increase of half a cent an hour in wages."

"The government while proclaiming neutrality has as usual resorted to the daring device of muzzling the press and during that time met Reginald Salisbury, for whom she conceived a liking which she thought developed into lasting affection."

**Troops Placed on Guard.**

Loyal bodies of troops have been drafted from other centers and the city surrounds with the clang and clatter of armed men and wears an aspect of military occupation.

"This ostentatious display of force has angered the populace and has provoked disorders, which tend to convert a purely economic struggle into a political revolution, which is being fanned by all the anarchical elements. 'Malatesta, the anarchist' leader, whose deportation was attempted some time ago, came out from London to encourage the revolutionary elements. Barricades were erected in the streets, and the granite pavement was torn up to obstruct the furious charges of cavalry. Warehouses were sacked, building materials seized, dry carts were overturned and telegraph poles uprooted to be used as means to resist the soldiers. Telephone wires were also cut, and hundreds of women, placing themselves across all the railway tracks, prevented the circulation of troops."

**Soldiers are Attacked.**

"Today proved a sanguinary one. Not only were the troops stoned, but the crowds attacked the soldiers with daggers and revolvers. Forty wounded officers of cavalry, carabinieri and police are in hospitals, many in a serious condition. Many pistoleers were killed from upper stories of houses against the police and more than 500 arrests were made."

"The disorders have spread to provincial towns, where the situation is serious, on account of the astounding deficit in the capital. This strike of thieves and burglars to undertake systematic raids on the private residences of the many families known to be away holiday-making."

"It is difficult to believe the moment to say where it will all end. No doubt the workers have had a bad time of late. There is a serious industrial crisis throughout the whole of Italy, chiefly consequent upon the war in Tripoli, and the consequent enormous absorption of the national wealth by the state."

**MARCONI CONTRACT OPPOSED.**

London, Aug. 8.—Upon a motion for the adoption of the Marconi contract in the house of commons yesterday Lord Cecil, on behalf of the opposition, moved that the absence of an independent report as to the desirability of the contract for the proposed agreement. He therefore moved that the agreement be not approved. It is expected that Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, president of the committee, will indicate measures for an extensive wireless scheme with imperial home coast stations.

**ALDERMAN BUTOLF DEAD.**

London, Aug. 8.—Alderman Butolf, of the famous German shipyard, died last night.

## LIND WILL NOT TAKE A CHANCE TO SEE HUERTA

Nor Will He Be Successful in Meeting Any Official of the Government

MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS PRAISED FOR HIS STAND

Newspapers and People Admire His Spunk for Daring to Talk Back as it Were to Washington.

Washington, Aug. 8.—After a conference with President Wilson at the White House early today, Secretary Bryan announced he had received the message from Manuel Garcia Adalberto, newly minister of foreign affairs, declaring on behalf of President Huerta that the presence of John Lind would be undesirable in Mexico unless he brought recognition of the Huerta government. Mr. Bryan said that there was no change in plan with respect to Mr. Lind's mission. He declined to say what the status of the American government's reply to the Adalberto message would be.

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—The native newspapers express loud praise of Provisional President Huerta's declaration that John Lind will be persona non grata in Mexico.

The independent declares that the provisional president's action constitutes "irreproachable logic."

The impartial says the declaration will present to all nations the attitude of Mexico in the face of intervention by the American government. El Pais says:

"The dignity and decorum of Mexico are in front of us."

In a note issued Wednesday by the Mexican foreign office saying John Lind would be persona non grata unless he "credentials" himself in the form of a minister, the government of Mexico is regarded as a reply to Secretary Bryan's message to the effect that the government of Mexico should await Washington's communication and not give weight to sensational misrepresentations, although the Mexican note is full of errors and telegraph poles uprooted to be used as means to resist the soldiers. Telephone wires were also cut, and hundreds of women, placing themselves across all the railway tracks, prevented the circulation of troops."

**Keen Interest Evincing.**

Keen interest is being evincing as to what the attitude of Washington will be in the face of President Huerta's defiance, and speculation is divided as to whether Lind will be recalled or permitted to continue as he can and thus force the issue upon President Huerta.

Members of the conservative class appear to believe that Huerta will not drive Mr. Lind from the country, but will be content with ignoring him, except, perhaps, for subjecting him to surveillance in order to see that he does nothing possible of being construed as snubbing in the politics of the country.

Unless a radical change is effected in the sentiment at the palace, Mr. Lind will not be given an opportunity to talk with President Huerta, even though he is permitted to remain in the capital, nor will he be any more successful in meeting any official of the government.

**Little Girl a Heroine While Woman Faints**

Mother Collapses When Boy Catches Fire, But Small Sister Saves His Life.

London, Oct. 8.—Scolding her boy enveloped in flames, Mrs. Sanson, poor Dundee street, faintly yesterday, and had it not been for the prompt action of the boy's little sister, he would probably have lost his life.

The boy ignited a sheet of paper that had been saturated in oil and in an instant the flames caught and he was burnt over his clothing about his throat and shoulders.

Mrs. Sanson collapsed, but her little daughter quickly beat out the fire and applied quantities of olive oil to the burns.

The child is now under the care of a doctor and will recover.

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## Men! Take Note of These Savings for Saturday

On Saturday morning our regular stock of men's suits will be at your disposal at prices that should surely suit your purse. All are marked away below regular not because they are not worth their regular prices, but because new goods are arriving daily and we would be soon overstocked if something wasn't done.

All are of this season's materials and of this season's cuts and styles. Our new fall orders will be in on us soon and to do them justice and to show them well we must have lots of room and therefore the following prices are the result.

A few among this lot are of the coming fall style and at the prices quoted they should readily meet with your approval.

Regular \$15.00 for	... \$10.00	Regular \$16.50 for	... \$11.95
Regular \$20.00 for	... \$14.95	Regular \$22.50 for	... \$16.25
Regular \$25.00 for	... \$18.95	Regular \$27.50 for	... \$21.00

## Men's \$1.50 Straws 99c Men's \$1 Straws 59c

A man generally uses up two straw hats during the summer season and it is time now for that second one. Men's rough pleated straws in boater styles. Regular \$1.50. Saturday ..... 99c

Men's soft straw hats just the kind for your summer vacation. A good serviceable hat which is made to stand a lot of hard, rough wear. Regular \$1.00. Saturday ..... 59c

## A Few Specials for Men in Furnishings

**Men's Combinations**

Men's white elastic ribbed "Ellis made" combinations. Close croch and long sleeves and less. An inexpensive yet serviceable garment for these cool evenings. SATURDAY, PER SUIT ..... \$1

Men's cream combinations in spring needle. Long sleeves and long legs and also has the patent closed croch. SATURDAY, PER SUIT ..... \$1

**Men's Lounge Shirts \$2.50**

Men's smart lounge shirts in material of light flannel. French double cuffs, detachable collar in the new pointed "Buster Brown" style. Early fall coat style. SATURDAY ..... 2.50

**Brocaded Silks \$1.75**

Choice brocaded silks are still in great demand for this coming fall season. Almost every style of dress calls for this mode of trimming if one way or another. We have just received a select range of these silks which are really rich and dainty. Colors of this season, ivory, cream, peach, sky, turquoise, mauve and green. 32 inches wide. Price ..... 1.75

**\$8.50 Wash Dresses for Women \$4.75**

Women's colored Wash Dresses in blue and tan linens in the most charming styles. With the latest rolled collars and reversible cuffs with trimmings. Straight cut shirt with becoming side pleat. Regular value \$8.50. SATURDAY TO CLEAR ..... 4.75

**\$6.00 Wash Dresses for Women \$3.95**

Women's white cotton corduroy Dresses of nice soft quality. Smart styles made with sky blue and pink roll collar. Open front lined ecrued piped with colors to match. This priced with colors to match. Regular value \$6.00. SATURDAY TO CLEAR ..... 3.95

**CHADWICK LOANS SEEM TO PROVE GOOD BUSINESS**

London Times Says Borrowing is Largely a Question of Cost of Money.

**DOMINION SECURED IT AT VERY CHEAP RATES**

Tendency to Charge Too Much Against Capital Account Will Be Corrected by Present Difficulty.

CHADWICK LOANS SEEM TO PROVE GOOD BUSINESS

London, Aug. 8.—The Times has a long article this morning on the borrowing of Canada. Among other things it says:

"If Canada borrowed from Great Britain more than other countries, her material development would be also at a quicker rate. There was no cause for alarm. Her economic position was equal to that of Argentina. Her construction of railways was certainly not excessive."

London, Aug. 8.—The Times is publishing a series of articles on Canadian borrowing. The writer's conclusions appear reassuring. He declares, in regard to railways for instance, that the expenditure has generally been economic and well directed, and he does not think Canada is unduly burdened with railway enterprises.

"The question often heard recently is, 'Is it largely a question of cost of money?' The qualified answer must be given that they have been extravagant, particularly in the west, to the extent that they have provided themselves and inhabitants by borrowing, with many conveniences for improvements. In other places these had to be provided gradually out of revenues."

"But after all, if a municipality can borrow money to pave streets at once at 4 per cent, it may be better business to borrow to pave and to pay interest plus a sinking fund over a term of years rather than to spread the expenditure over the same term of years by meeting it out of revenues and doing with partially paved streets."

"It is largely a question of cost of money and Canadian municipalities have been able until recently to get money very cheaply. No doubt easy money has been both to undertake improvements to borrow to pave and to pay interest plus a sinking fund over a term of years rather than to spread the expenditure over the same term of years by meeting it out of revenues and doing with partially paved streets."

"The highest hopes of the out-producing job subsidies of the Oase Bay district. Ship facilities there are, he says, and in the case of the railway, attention being given to the adoption of oil in the rotary and the decision of the government to secure supplies so far as possible within the empire, through the prospect of an other large Canadian industry."

**PLANS TO REVIVE GREAT NORTHERN G.O.P. ELEPHANT**

Ormsby McHarg Will Try to Reunite the Republicans and Progressives.

New York, Aug. 8.—Ormsby McHarg, who says he "worked for four months for Roosevelt and never got a cent," came back from Chicago yesterday with his head full of plans for a big dinner next winter in Chicago, which he hopes may reunite the republicans and progressives. Mr. McHarg admitted that the Chicago gathering of 3,000 to 5,000 are expected to attend will be transformed into a sort of political convention before it is over.

"This convention will have to make its acts as binding on both political parties as possible. The first object will be to frame an indictment of the Wilson administration. After that they may choose candidates, or tentative candidates, says McHarg."

The New York lawyer, whose work for Roosevelt in the south excited so much feeling at the Chicago convention last year, admits that the idea of a political love feast did not originate with him. Some one suggested it to him. He won't tell who.

"Hight after the failure of the efforts of Senators Cummins, Borah, La Follette and others to bring the republicans and progressives together, a man who had watched from afar spoke of having a big dinner and peace making in Chicago next winter," said McHarg yesterday. "I'll mention no names."

"The trouble with the Cummins-Bor-



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Exceptionally fine all wool English taffeta shirts for men with French double cuffs and no collar. Coat style. SATURDAY ..... \$3

Close fitting men's Dress Shirts, fancy pleat fronts, laundered cuffs, coat style, SATURDAY ..... 1.75

Men's black cashmere half price hose made with linen heels and toes ..... 25c

Men's fine black Cashmere half hose Llama and Wolsey makes ..... 50c

Denry fall weight gloves for men in tan silk lined do with one bone fastener ..... 1.50

White entitled silk handkerchiefs for men with 1 1/2-inch hem. Any initial is to be had ..... 75c

**Chiffon Taffeta \$1.25**

Another of this season's newest. A rich black chiffon taffeta. Thirty-nine inches wide with a neat raised black satin stripe which is a quarter and a half inch wide. Self stripe silks will be worn a lot this season as they are quite effective when made into suits and coats. Price ..... 1.25

**That is What Will Follow is Prediction if Good Coal Deposits Found**

Calgary, Aug. 8.—James J. Hill has a road already surveyed to Lethbridge from Nelson and at the present time J. C. Patterson who is purchasing coal lands in Alberta is working for the Great Northern and the money invested is being paid for the coal lands. This is the statement made by J. A. Carson of St. Paul. Mr. Carson is connected with the Great Northern as assistant superintendent of new construction and is taking a trip through the west.

**GRAND TRUNK MADE PAYMENT.**

London, Aug. 8.—The Grand Trunk announces payment in full of dividends and interest on payment with \$40,000 carried forward.

ab-LaFollette meeting in Chicago was of one sort or another and everybody felt that if the Cummins-Borah-LaFollette and others to bring the republicans and progressives together, a man who had watched from afar spoke of having a big dinner and peace making in Chicago next winter," said McHarg yesterday. "I'll mention no names."

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### "DEVELOP CENTRAL ALBERTA FIRST"

#### SLOGAN OF EDMONTON BUSINESS MEN

The adoption by the Edmonton Business men of the slogan "Develop Central Alberta first" is one which should be endorsed by every business man in Edmonton and by every resident in Central Alberta. The slogan was adopted after a tour of the district of which Edmonton is the hub and the city which naturally looks to the territory within a radius of 100 miles for support and subsequent development. The district in question has undoubtedly shown remarkable development but there is still room for thousands of additional bona fide settlers, men who come into the country with the direct intention of developing their particular quarter section and in this way become a producer and a benefit to his neighborhood and district. There are thousands of acres in the immediate vicinity of the Capital city which is only waiting for the plough and which if brought under cultivation would rebound to the benefit of the district in which it is located, the retailers who supply the farmers and the Edmonton wholesalers who are the base of supplies for the retailers of the various districts. Every settler who comes into the district and settles down to good, hard, conscientious work will be worth thousands of dollars to the community. Alberta has the land and the settler from the older lands she has much to offer. In Central Alberta she is prepared to furnish the farmer with the best soil on the North American continent, markets within easy distance where he can dispose of his goods and a network of railways which within a few years will tap every section of land within 100 miles of Edmonton.

In the Vermilion valley, the Red Deer valley, and other sections in Central Alberta, there are settlers but it can be truthfully stated that the bulk of the land to date has not been touched. With the increased acreage of the past two years, this territory has advanced at a rate never before equaled in a new country, but the real development is yet to come. Like the Edmonton business men the practical farmers who come into the country are beginning to realize that it is better to settle on the fringe of a developed community, where land can be secured at a reasonable rate per acre and where they can become producers the first year that they are on the land, than it is to penetrate into the unsettled zone where they may be compelled to wait for from two to 10 years for transportation facilities for the products which they may have to offer.

The ePace River country, in fact all the vast territory to the north, offers untold possibilities to men no matter what walk of life they may be in; the development is not a question of theory, it is assured, but at the present time the development of any territory untapped by transportation lines cannot prove directly beneficial to the men of the present generation. Land 1,000 miles north of Edmonton will in time be much more valuable than that in the vicinity of Edmonton is now, but that time has not yet arrived. If Edmonton is to occupy the position among the cities of the continent which she deserves then it is essential that her citizens pave the way for a consistent and steady growth. By developing the thousands of quarter sections in Central Alberta, at the present uncultivated, the result can be established beyond the question of doubt. It depends upon the farmer, the dairy man, the mixed farmer, the grain producer and the truck gardener. By his products he establishes the basis of all trade and without him any community, state or nation would starve to death. From the sale of his products he purchases from the retailer what is needed to fill his requirements. The retailer is compelled to lay in fresh supplies from the wholesaler and by this evolution in trade prosperity can be the only result. Up to a certain stage the prosperity of the city, the community, the district and the province, depends upon the men who fill the soil and through the concentration of their efforts, and the centralization of their labor, advancement depends.

#### THE RICHARDSON INCIDENT.

While the police business holds the spot light and stage centre today, it will be well for citizens to keep clearly in mind the affair of the city auditor and the mayor.

What the real reasons are for the mayor to want to dismiss the auditor is not quite clear, but it is clear that the auditor absolutely dissipates the ostensible reasons and places the mayor in the light of having made statements for the purpose of having the auditor dismissed which were specifically and definitely untrue.

In his statement to the council the mayor said that the auditor knew of the telephone defalcations and did nothing to stop them; and that defalcations going on in another department (the building department) had not been discovered by the auditor.

The auditor produces the files and proves therefrom that as far back as May last he called attention to the condition of the telephone accounts and recommended changes which had been followed and that not only have brought the defalcations immediately to light but would have prevented their continuation.

In connection with the building department defalcations the auditor shows from the files that far from being aware of these defalcations, which the mayor represented to the council as being the auditor's condition, it was he, the auditor, who made the discovery of the defalcations, that this discovery was made at the first audit subsequent to the defalcations, and that through this discovery by the auditor the city was able to recover the money stolen—an amount which, by the way, was comparatively insignificant.

With this evidence produced from the files the mayor is placed in a most unenviable light. It seems scarcely believable that he would resort to a deliberate untruth in order to injure an official against whom he may cherish some prejudice, or whom, for some unstated reason, he wants removed; yet there is the evidence of the files which can scarcely be explained away.

The auditor is the employee of the council, who are alleged to represent the citizens. In other words, the auditor is the citizens' watchdog and look-out man, placed in office to see that the citizens' money is not wasted, stolen nor outlaid in other directions than that for which it is voted by the public. In this belief Auditor Richardson has been a fearless servant of the taxpayers to whom he was responsible. The council, or a majority of them at least, are apparently willing to oust this servant of the ratepayers upon statements by the mayor which the auditor shows were not true. This puts it up to the ratepayers. Any thirty ratepayers may call a public meeting at which to ask the mayor what other reasons than those given—now proven foundationless—there are for removing

from office the only direct representative of the ratepayers the municipal scheme who is allowed to keep a check on the ratepayers' money.

#### BETTER PRY THE LID OFF AND LET IN A LITTLE LIGHT.

"No investigation has been ordered into police affairs," is the way Mayor Short dismisses a yellow journal story published in the Bulletin to the effect that Chief of Police Carpenter was to be dragged onto the carpet and the whole machinery of his organization taken apart to show how the wheels go round.

If this is the mayor's attitude, and he proposes to stay with it, it is unfortunate that it is so. Undoubtedly, as the mayor says, the sensational stories published in the Bulletin of a wave of crime in the city have been exaggerated. Nevertheless, there have been some changes in the police force, and hold-ups and robberies in the past few weeks that at any time previously in the city's history, and when it is taken into consideration that these offenses are being hidden from the public gaze by a system of secrecy in the police station which excludes the press even from the apprehension of the crime, the circumstances do not reflect much credit on the police department, nor are they a testimonial to its effectiveness.

When it is also taken into consideration that, while these offenses are being repeated nightly, the plain clothes men are showing an amazing activity in the apprehension of gambling dens, houses of prostitution and opium joints in the centre of the city and when it is realized that for these institutions to become the popular rendezvous which the number gathered in at the raids indicates them to be implies that they have been long established and have had at least temporary immunity, it is quite evident that the time for some kind of an inquiry into the police business should be undertaken.

On the face of it, the police business looks wrong. It is not in the public interest to start a police scandal, nor is it clear that there is a genuine foundation for the same, but it is equally certain that when the police surround with secrecy the every-day affairs of the police station they are pursuing a course which, to say the least, engenders suspicion.

In no other city in Canada is the public debarré to the same extent from the knowledge of what is going on in police affairs as in Edmonton, and for the police to go to such lengths as to hide the charge book from the press is absolutely without precedent except in such cases as have the graft and shake-down system thoroughly established and entrenched. The value to the police of secrecy under such conditions is too well understood by those familiar with police methods to require any elucidation here. But this much is axiomatic, that if the police have nothing to hide, there is no occasion for them hiding anything. Mayor Short might better pry the lid off and let in a little light.

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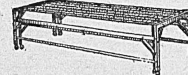
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Gen. Miles, 74 Today, Bearer of the Union Jack. The former chief of Uncle Sam's fighters has an international reputation as a military authority, and his book, "Military Europe," and "Warfare Abroad," published 15 years ago were read and discussed by army officers all over the world. In his memories Gen. Miles has given the world a valuable record of Indian warfare. He pays a high tribute to the Indian warriors, and declares that the Indians of the government were responsible for many of the uprisings. Of Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés he says: "He was the highest type of the Indian as a warrior, a leader, a noble, generous, brave." It was long the boast of the Nez Percés that they had never killed a paleface, but they were driven to desperation when the "great white father" ordered them to leave their reservation in the land of their fathers. Chief Joseph surrendered to Gen. Miles only after a hard fight and siege. Gen. Miles advocated the maintenance of an Indian reservation for the vanquished Indians, but he writes "orders were received sending them to the Indian Territory, where 50 per cent. of them died of low malarial fever." Of Geronimo, the Apache, Miles said: "There has never appeared a more ruthless marauder. He had the most determined face and piercing eyes that I have ever seen."

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#### TODAY WE CELEBRATE

Festival of the First Priest of the Jesus

Members of the Society of Jesus will observe today the feast of Blessed Peter Faber, the son of poor Savoyard shepherds who became the first priest of the great Catholic order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Peter Faber, or Faber, was born in Savoy in 1566, and although his parents were poor, they sent him to school, and afterwards to the University of Paris. At that institution Peter met and became the first companion of Ignatius of Loyola, who was already burning with a holy zeal to serve the church. Ignatius was of a noble Spanish family, and had served at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella, accompanying the monarch in his wars. Peter, on the contrary, was of the humbler parvities, but the pair became firm friends. Francis Xavier, James Layton, Alphonsus Salmeron, Nicholas Bobadilla, and Simon Rodriguez joined Ignatius and Peter in their plan for a new mission, the Society of Jesus, which Ignatius had already visited as a pilgrim.

In August, 1534, Ignatius, Peter and the other five, took their vows at the chapel of Our Lady of Medallion, in Paris, adding to the usual obligations of poverty and chastity two others of obedience to the pope and visiting the Holy Land. Peter lived for a time apart from his master, but followed him marked out by Ignatius, living by him and sleeping on a bare board. In 1537 Peter and his companions went to Rome and received the pope's blessing on their undertaking. In 1541 the Society of Jesus was formally launched, the pope having issued a bull for that purpose, and Ignatius was unanimously chosen general, while Peter was obtained the first priest of the new society. Peter afterwards labored in Germany, and was chosen by Pope Paul III. to be his theologian at the Council of Nice. He hurried to Rome, sharp worn out by his labors, his last illness came upon him. He died in his 40th year when he had spent the arms of his spiritual leader, St. Ignatius.

To some it may be a slight consolation that the man who has discovered a method of forecasting the weather a half year ahead is known as Professor Frost, New York Herald.

WELL TESTED. (From Life). "Is the young man all right who is going to marry your daughter?" "I have every reason to believe so. He has been audited by the audit company, assessed by the local clerk, tested by the state bacteriologist, and by the medical and surgical staff of the county hospital."

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